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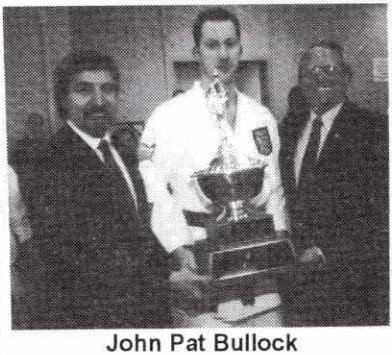
1999 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS HOPE TO REPEAT IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM

John Pat Bullock will be defending his National Black Belt Men's Kumite Grand Champion title at the 2000 Nationals Tournament in Albuquerque, New Mexico during the Finals on April 15th. Mr. Bullock, a student of **Dr. David Jordan's**, and a member of the Alliance Hall of Fame, has held the National title five times, and looks forward to meeting his worthy rivals in the final round of Black Belt Men's Kumite.



John Pat Bullock

Jane Su

Jane Su from Taiwan, a student of Dr. David Jordan's, was attending Louisiana Tech last year when she won the Black Belt Women's Kumite Grand Championship. Since that time, she has returned to Taiwan to her job at the university there. She will be sorely missed at Nationals this year. Who will become the New Black Belt Women's Kumite Grand Champion? We'll find out April 15th!

Guy Holtzman, a student of **John Hutchcroft's**, and a member of the Alliance Hall of Fame, is the defending National Black Belt Kata Grand Champion. A Matsumura Seito stylist, Mr. Holtzman of Palm

Springs, California will defend his title in the final round of Black Belt Kata.

Guy Holtzman

Buster Cotten, a student of Dr. David Jordan's, and a member of the Alliance Hall of Fame, won his first National Grand Champion trophy last year when he took Grand Champion in Black Belt Weapons. Mr. Cotten will defend his title in the final round of Black Belt Weapons.

Buster Cotten

Southwest Airlines is offering a 10% discount on most of its already low fares for travel to and from the 2000 United States Karate Alliance Nationals & Annual Seminar. You or your travel agent may call the Southwest Airlines Group and Meeting Reservations at **1-800-433-5368,** Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. by no later than five days prior to the first date of travel and refer to the **I.D. Code H0550** to take advantage of this offer. Call right away as fares are subject to terms and availability.

Alamo Rent-A-Car proudly presents special group rates for the 2000 U.S. Karate Alliance Nationals Tournament in Albuquerque, New Mexico. For reservations please call **1-800-732-3232** and mention Group **I.D. Number 585368** and Rate **Code GR** to receive your special rate.

If you haven't yet made reservations, call the **Crowne Plaza Pyramid Hotel** at **1-505-821-3333,** preferably between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday by March 22, 2000. Be sure to mention the 2000 U.S. Karate Alliance Nationals to reserve your rooms at the special rate.

We are pleased to offer seminars by **Fumio Demura, Bruce & Ann-Marie Heilman, Maria Evans**, and **Dana Abbott** along with our Rules & Referee Seminar and Score Keepers & Time Keepers Seminar.

We look forward to seeing you in Albuquerque!

2000 USKA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2000 United States Karate Alliance World Championships to be held at the Radisson Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana is going to be quite the event. Great competition and competitive spirit await us in New Orleans.

The World Championships will begin on Thursday, July 27th with Continuous Sparring, Rules & Referee Certification, and Score Keepers & Time Keepers Certification. Friday will feature Chanbara, Continuous Team Sparring, Musical Forms, Weapons, Koshiki, and Team Kumite. The Hall of Fame meeting will be held on Friday evening. All adult and youth kata competition will take place on Saturday, and Saturday evening will be highlighted by the National Awards Banquet. Sunday, July 30th will feature all kumite and grappling competition. Sunday evening is the moment we've all been waiting for – The World Karate Championship Finals!

Make your room reservations now at the **Radisson Hotel** New Orleans by calling **1-800-333-3333**. Be sure to mention the United States Karate Alliance World Championships to secure your special room rate.

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Alamo Rent-A-Car is honored to be selected as the official car rental company for the 2000 World Championships in New Orleans. To receive special group rates, attendees must call Alamo's toll-free 24-hour reservation number, **1-800-732-3232** and request the following: **Rate Code: GR**; **Group I.D. Number: 594221**.

We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!

PROPOSALS FOR THE 2000 NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 13, 2000

The 2000 Nationals and Annual Seminar host our Annual National Convention where proposals are considered for additions or changes in the USKA Rules. This year, the following proposals will be considered:

Proposal 1: Ref. 7.1 The addition of Senior Kyu Women Kumite division as a required division.

Proposal 2: Ref. 7.1 The addition of Senior Kyu Forms (M & F combined) division as a required division.

Proposal 3: Ref. 7.2 The addition of Young Men & Women Forms (Beg. & Adv.) division as a required division.

Proposal 4: Ref. 7.2 Youth Sparring (10-11 yr.) (Beg. & Adv) be divided into Youth Girls Sparring (Beg. & Adv.) and Youth Boys Sparring (Beg. & Adv.) as required divisions.

Proposal 5: Ref 4.2.e The addition of Sports Chanbara to the National Point Standings. All Ranks (One point division). Rules & Regulations available.

Proposal 6: Ref. 7.3 Change the minimum number of competitors needed to divide a division from four to three. (If proposal 7 is not passed.)

Proposal 7: Ref. 7.3 Change the minimum number of competitors needed to divide a division from four to three for Maximum and Minimum Point tournaments, but keep it at four for State, Regional, and Double Maximum tournaments. (If proposal 6 is not passed.)

Proposal 8: Ref 7 Points for all point divisions offered at Double Maximum point tournaments would be tabulated regardless of the minimum number of competitors.

Proposal 9: Ref: 11.4 Competitors who qualify to be seeded at the Nationals or World Championships by being ranked in the top three of the National Point Standings. include those who have moved into another division whether it be by age or by rank. (Their seed would flow with the competitor.)

Proposal 10: Ref. 11.4.b Competitors traveling out of state to compete would be separated from each other as much as possible during sparring eliminations. (As if they were team mates.)

Proposal 11: Ref. 4.2.j Clarify how the points are tabulated for intermediate divisions, senior kyu divisions, and 16-17 kata.

Proposal 12: Ref 4.21 Anyone who competes in the wrong rank division at a tournament will not receive points for that particular tournament. Anyone found moving from a higher rank division into a lower rank division will not receive points for that particular tournament. For example: intermediate to beginning or advanced to beginning.

Proposal 13: Ref 5.8.b All warnings, penalties, and disqualifications must be noted on the bracketing sheet. All disqualifications must be reported to the Chief Referee and/or other tournament official for reporting to headquarters. The criteria for the breakdown of divisions must be noted on bracketing sheets and results. For example: sex. age, rank, weight, etc.

Proposal 14: Re-evaluation of the required divisions for Koshiki and Grappling.

VARIOUS TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

January 2000 brought in the new millennium with competition in Arizona, Louisiana, and New Mexico. What a great start to the new year!

Ray Fisher of Tempe, Arizona, held the 2000 ACS Open on January 8, 2000. Grand Champion Black Belt Kata honors went out to **Patrice Lim** of Lim Kenpo in Arizona.

Joe Dupaquier, the USKA South Central Regional Director held the 2000 Battle of the Champions on January 22, 2000 in Mandeville, Louisiana. Grand Champion Black Belt Kata and Kumite honors went out to Mr. Dupaquier. Quite a day!

Lee Kittell, the USKA Chief Referee, held the 2000 Duke City Karate Open on January 22, 2000 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Grand Champion trophies were received by: **Chris Hawkes** – Black Belt Kata; **Marc Gorman** – Black Belt Kumite; **Kristy Cappuccilli** – Adult Kyu Kata; **Michael Foster** – Youth Advanced Kata; and **Danielle Diaz** – Youth Beginning Kata.

Congratulations to ALL!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USKA Member Schools:
Be sure to send in your web site information form so we can list your school on the USKA web site!

Condolences:
Our Condolences go out to the family, friends, and students of John Pachivas, member of the Trias International Society.

Condolences also go out to George Hinson-Rider and his family for the loss of his wife.

Point Year:
The new point year ends:
May 7, 2000
Remember, the points are now tabulated from the Promoter's results.

Rules & Referee Seminar:
The next Rules & Referee Seminar for certification will be held April 14, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. in Albuquerque, NM at the Crowne Plaza Pyramid Hotel during the 2000 Alliance Nationals.

Score Keepers & Time Keepers Seminar:
The next Score Keepers & Time Keepers Seminar will be held April 14, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. in Albuquerque, NM at the Crowne Plaza Pyramid Hotel during the 2000 Alliance Nationals.

Hall of Fame Meeting:
The next Hall of Fame meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2000, during the Alliance Nationals in the Crowne Plaza Pyramid Hotel Taos Room.

Kobudo Testing:
Kobudo Testing for Alliance Black Belts will be held Friday, April 14, 2000 at the Crowne Plaza Pyramid Hotel Pyramid Ballroom. Applicants must send resume & list of Kobudo Katas to headquarters by March 31, 2000 to register for testing and secure your space.

Tournament Highlights:
Action Martial Arts is listing the USKA's National Points in their magazine. They would be pleased to have you send in the highlights from your tournaments to:
Action Martial Arts
Attn: Al Sussman
1222 Flatbush Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11226

We'd be pleased to include tournament highlights in the Bushido Bulletin as well!

USKA Web Site:
The USKA Web Site has been updated. Check our web address at:
www.uska.net

USKA Supplies:

Patches	$ 6.00
T-shirts	$15.00
Baseball Caps	$15.00
Window Decals	$ 2.00
Rule Books	$15.00
Satin Embroidered Jackets	$95.00

Send a check or money order along with your order, delivery address, and phone number to:

USKA
P.O. Box 8643
Albuquerque, NM 87198

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Have you registered for the 2000 Alliance Nationals & Annual Seminar Yet??

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